

TEX, 128-PANNA, 2-

TEXAS  
State

Karnes (128)  
County

PANNA MARIA ~~INC.~~  
Town or Vicinity

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Structure

Moczygamba Houses (TEX-312) #142

Off Fram Rd. 81, 1 mile W. of Tex. 123. Limestone ash-  
lar and stucco, one story gable roof extends over re-  
cessed four-post porch on south front; door to attic  
room in gable end accessible only from exterior by  
ladder. Father Leopold Moczygamba led the colony which  
settled at Panna Maria in 1854, making it the oldest  
Polish Catholic community in the United States. These  
three small Moczygamba houses, each with stone cistern  
(over)

fed by wooden eaves troughs, were built c.1857, about 1/4 mile apart. Now in ruinous condition, or used for hay storage, they no longer exhibit the exterior colors noted in 1936 data. 4 ext. photos (1936); 1 data page (1936).

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